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This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION ☒ DIVISIONAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of  
pending prior application Serial No. 09/825,406 filed on April 3, 2001  
of

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Inventor(s)

A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN EXTRACT WITH CAROTENOIDS, UV  
ABSORPTION ANTIBACTERIAL AND pH INDICATING PROPERTIES FROM A DEEP-SEA  
BACTERIUM

Title of Invention

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally  
filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true  
copy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
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6. X A check in the amount of \$ 918.00 is enclosed.
7. X Cancel claims 11 and 12.
8.      Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
9. X 4 Sheet(s) of X informal      formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.      Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.      Priority Application No.                      filed on                      in                      (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.  
     The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                     , filed                     .
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.
13. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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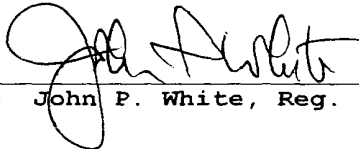
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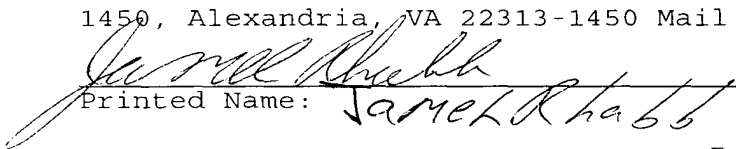
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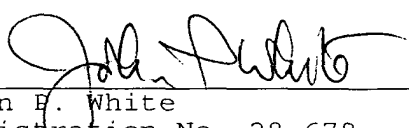
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